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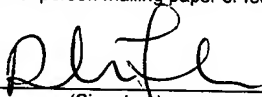
Docket No.: POTORADI-2

In re Application of:)
DETLEF POTORADI)
Int. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2004/005937)
Int. Filing Date: June 2, 2004)
For: PERMANENT-MAGNET EXCITED SYNCHRONOUS MOTOR)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in the instant specification and in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/EP2004/005937, respectively. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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European Patent No. EP 0 545 0620 corresponds to U.S. Pat. No. 5,323,077 to Brandes of which a copy is enclosed.

Publication "Reduzierung von Reluktanzmomenten" addresses the phenomenon of reluctance torque through modification of the motor design, whereby the stack of laminations of the stator are crossed to attain a slot pitch τ_N , when magnetization is the same in all areas of the entire magnetic rotor zone.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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	2002/0003382	01-10-2002	Nakano et al.			
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	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
	JP 2000 134893	05-12-2000	Japan			abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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		Jürgen Draeger, Meschede, "Reduzierung von Reluktanzmomenten", F&M 103, (1995) 7-8, Carl Hanser Verlag, Munich, pages 433-436

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